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Dear Alan,

I returned from Cyprus the other day after a very enjoyable and instructive visit. I would like to say I was very impressed with the efficient working of your Bureau there and also with the fine spirit which is evident and I am sure is a tribute to [redacted]. It was of great interest to me to see and study the operation and to meet so many of the staff whom I had not as then come across.

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Before going out, as you know, I discussed the matter of the licence with the Colonial Office here, and in Cyprus I saw both the Colonial Secretary and the Governor himself. The position is that the Governor, after consultation with the Colonial Office in London, considers that the station must be licensed, but I was assured that there was no intention whatever to alter the status quo and impose any new restrictions or burdens on your operations. To this end the Colonial Secretary was prepared to delete condition (d) which concerns copyright from the licence, and at the same time to give an undertaking that the provisions of the law relating to inspection, production of records, etc. would not apply. Before I left the Colonial Secretary told me that he hoped shortly to send Swanson a further draft which he hoped would meet these points, and he assured me that he was ready at any time to discuss direct with [redacted] on the spot any points of difficulty which might arise. There is a full understanding by the Governor and his staff of the special problems of your operation, and I am quite sure there is no intention of causing any embarrassment to you.

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I hope that the matter will now be satisfactorily resolved but I shall be only too pleased to do anything more that I can if things do not turn out in this way.

Yours sincerely,



J.T. Campbell